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Assault Case #12-18851

On October 21, at about 4:35 pm Eugene Police Officers responded to the Albertson's at 3075 Hilyard for a reported assault.

Upon arrival officers determined that the male suspect, Jacob Morton Berk, was in the aluminum can return area. He became disorderly and began to argue with another patron who was returning bottles and cans. Berk struck the male victim in the face several times with his fist. A second bystander intervened and confronted Berk. Berk punched this subject in the face as well. The second bystander, a 65-year-old Marine veteran, immediately took Berk to the ground and held him there until police arrival.

Both victims had minor facial injuries from the assault.

Jacob Morton Berk, 19-years-old, was arrested for two counts of Assault, Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, Open Container, and Disorderly Conduct and lodged at the Lane County Jail.

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